

Transcript for Kensington Primary School and St Annes Primary school

Child 1: Hi, I want to let you know that kids matter too, so please stop, listen and spend more time with us.

Child 2: Make more e-sports centres for kids around Liverpool. We all have a voice, adults look down for once. We want more activities around.

Child 3: I want you to know, we need to be heard, also that we have ideas. You need to hear us and our laugh. Most of the time we are right. Stop and listen. We are all human.

[chants]

Child 4: Trust is like paper, when it is crumbled, it can't be straight again. If you have no friends to talk to, you can always talk to Jesus. We don't need a uniform or a dress code. If you are autistic, you should not be treated differently than everybody. We need a longer break.

Child 5: My name is Noah and one day I want to be a professional footballer and adults need to give us more courage to help us out.

Child 6: Adults should give us more privacy and we kids should be able to experience the danger so we can be aware of what's wrong and right. We should also be able to feel safe no matter where we are, what we're doing or what we feel like we're doing. We should also have the freedom of speech even when we're wrong and we should have an open mindset.

Child 7: I think grown ups should listen to us and respect children. I think all children should be treated the same and no one should be bullied.

Child 8: Yes.

Child 9: I think adults should take us seriously and help our community.

Child 10: Don't shout at us when we have an idea. Don't scream when you don't want us to do something.

Child 11: Hello there. I'm here to tell you to stop being strict. Please stop telling me to be this or that because sometimes it is very annoying. And plus, tell me if you need anything. As in, when I go somewhere, you call me. I come and do it, but you will keep on calling me no matter what. And finally, when I need help, you guys don't help me. Just because I'm older doesn't mean you can't help me. That's all I have to say. So please listen. Goodbye.

Child 12: Give children a chance. We deserve it.

Child 13: Hi, my name is Isha. I think that grown-ups should listen to our opinions and respect us the way they respect other grown-ups. Also, I think they should spend more time with us.

Child 14: Dear adults, let us wear what we want. When they say don't chat back, we want to say our opinion. Let us do more art. Let us go to the bathroom when we need it. Listen to what we say and give us more freedom.

Child 15: Hi, I think we need more family meeting so that we can express our feelings to people. And I think we should learn more about what we want to be when we grow up.

Child 16: Let children use their creativity and let them be heard.

Child 17: We are here, we have ideas too. Be thoughtful because we matter. We should be seen and heard. So stop and listen because we are in this world.

Child 18: Dear adults, just because we are gen alpha does not mean we like 6,7.

Child 19: Allow people and children to express their own opinion. Care about children's mental health and to be aware of children in public places. Respect and understand people's opinions.

Child 20: I think animals should have the same freedom as humans because there are no difference in living things.

Child 21: Think of our opinion. We are also here with you. Spend time with us. Help us when we need it.

Child 22: Let children be children.

Child 23: Hi, I want to ensure you that you are spending more time with us and making sure that we are heard and seen. So please stop and listen to us.

Child 24: I think you should try and repair the destructive world you have gifted us. Because life could become worse for us, kids. Even if we have not done anything to deserve it. P.S. At least do it before you die. And to you old timers, you shouldn't have declared war.

Child 25: You need to stop war. The world is getting out of control, like less resources, places getting bombed, then goes abandoned, leaving it to rot to dust, and the environment losing the population.

Child 26: There should be pools that are free for kids so they can learn how to swim after school.

Child 27: Stay young and playful. There are no age limits to play or enjoy your time. Be silly or play with someone. But always encourage people, forgive people, and be kind. But the number one rule is always stay happy.

Child 28: Let there be more cultural food to support more cultures. Let adults listen to kids more often because, like, sometimes some adults misunderstand some kids. Let there be more equipment outside because we've had the ones outside for a really

long time and they've put some new ones on. And my final one, let there be more breaks because children deserve to have more rest.

Child 29: Adults, you should take your children out more and buy toys that you think your child would enjoy. But don't forget to have fun with them.

Child 30: I am kind with my sister, give children a chance, help my family, help my friend to school. Help us is good, with your friends and family, and God is help us. God give you friends and adults.

Child 31: Since a young age, I've been respected by adults so keep it up and stop smoking, drinking and vaping. It's not good for me, or you.

Child 32: A lot of adults say things like, back in my day. For example, they could say, back in my day we weren't as soft as you guys or back in my day we had a better generation. But back in your day, adults would hit their children and give them major trauma. What people did back then was unacceptable and you shouldn't be doing it to the next generation, you need to remember that, this isn't back in your day anymore.

Child 33: Dear parents, can you please stop littering? It is ruining our community and stop vaping and smoking. It's ruining the world, and you. Please take my advice so the world can be a better place.

Child 34: Children can be right sometimes, so don't think you guys are right just because you are older. Don't tell us to stop crying when you're shouting at us. We are just trying to explain the situation. We are not trying to talk back.

Child 35: Think of adults and children equally and ask for our opinions.

Child 36: Make the food more cultural because then we can taste new food. Let them know they'll have more equipment for being outside.

Child 37: Make sure that your children are safe and cared for and no matter what, no child should be neglected.

Child 38: Let us spend more time in our hobbies.

Child 39: Treat people how you want to be treated. Don't speak with anger and sadness. Speak with joy and happiness. Encourage children to do more. So please stop, think and listen.

Child 40: Don't judge us, give us more time. Think about us more.

Child 41: Children shall be seen and heard. We need adults to look at us when we speak and engage in our opinion.

Child 42: Give us more freedom.

Child 43: We have opinions and we have thoughts. So listen to us rather than to

ignore us. And so wherever you go, always think of us.

Child 44: You are worth it and remember that respect goes both to adults and children. Follow your dreams and stop racism. You are loved. We are all unique in our different ways. You are very special to us.

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